

<b>PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT</b>	Application #	Div. of 09/935,550
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	First Inventor	LAURIE et al.
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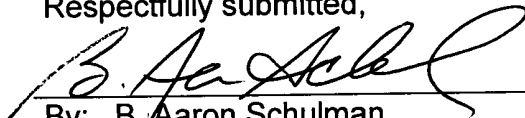
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Prior to examination, please amend the Specification as reflected in the replacement paragraph(s) provided herewith in **Attachment A**.

Examination and allowance are thus respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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